GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTITUTION OF REVIEW COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Executive Committee of National Councilfor Teachers Education (NCTE) have constitutedany Review Committee for reviewing the norms for formulating of teachers training curriculums, teacher-students interaction, qualification for recruitment of teachers etc.; and

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations of this Review Committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a & b) Yes Sir. The National Council forTeacher Education (NCTE) formed a Committee to review theNorms and Standards laid down by the Council for various teacher education programmes. The Committee formed four Sub-Committees. The Sub-Committees recommended revised Norms in respect of six programmes, viz.,
(i) Elementary Teacher Training Programme
(ii) Secondary Teacher Training Programme (B.Ed.)
(iii) Master of Education (M.Ed.)
(iv) Certificate in Physical Education (C.P.Ed.)

(v) Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.)
(vi) Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.). Further, introduction of M.Ed. (part time) course, and liberalisation of Norms relating to instructional and infrastructural requirements were also recommended. Taking account of the recommendations of the Review Committee and the views of the State Governments and the need for ensuring quality, the Council has approved the draft NCTE (Norms and Standards for Teacher Education Programmes) Regulations, 2001, for the above courses, which will be notified in the Gazette of India.